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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 304 SMITHS Grove Presbyterian Church

1 ½ boxes. 10 folders. 33 items. 1857-1974. Photocopies.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The church was organized in May 1834 as the Shiloh Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Warren County, Kentucky. The church first met in a school house one-half mile south of Smiths Grove. The first church building was constructed on land deeded to the church about 1850 by Reverend Gideon McDaniel. In 1872, the church building was sold and a new church was constructed jointly with the United Baptists at Smiths Grove. That same year, the church changed its name to Smiths Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In 1889, the church sold its interest to the Baptists and moved from the union church to a new building located at Second and College Streets in Smiths Grove. In 1906, the church dropped "Cumberland" from its name to become Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church.

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection consists of photocopies of the minute books of Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church. Minutes of church meetings are available for the years 1857-1974. Where indicated in the folder lists below, the minutes books include registers of elders, deacons, and members (embracing baptisms, marriages and deaths). Loose papers found in the minute books (Box 1, Folder 7) include miscellaneous financial information, reports and correspondence. A special "birthday edition" of the *Smiths Grove Times*, 29 May 1924 (Box 1, Folder 2) includes information about the Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church and other local churches. Box 1, Folder 5 also contains clippings relating to the church's history.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church	1857-1956	30 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item

Folder 2	Birthday Edition, <i>Smiths Grove Times</i>	May 29, 1924	1 item
Folder 3	Minutes; registers of elders, deacons, members, baptisms, and deaths	May 2, 1857- Nov. 20, 1886	1 item
Folder 4	Minutes; registers of elders, members, baptisms, marriages and deaths	Dec. 4, 1886- Mar. 4, 1902	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes; clippings relating to church history	Apr. 8, 1902- Dec. 4, 1911	1 item
Folder 6	Minutes; registers of pastors, elders, members, and baptisms	Jan. 9, 1912- Dec. 5, 1916	1 item
Folder 7	Loose papers found in minute books	1885-1956	24 items
BOX 2	Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church	1917-1974	3 items
Folder 1	Minutes	Jan. 8, 1917- Apr. 30, 1940	1 item
Folder 2	Minutes; registers of pastors, elders, deacons, members, baptisms, and deaths	June 7, 1940- Dec. 7, 1949	1 item
Folder 3	Minutes; registers of pastors and members	Feb. 8, 1950 Aug. 15, 1974	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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